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1. All research on aircraft training devices has been completely transferred to the Soviet Air Force scientific research staff at Karlshorst. The officers of the latter staff are described as being young, well grounded in their fields of work, and not likely to fraternize or otherwise stray from their charted paths. All of them have rather more power than their opposite numbers on the Soviet Navy staff; and special authorizations, signed by Sokolovsky, allow them priority in the procurement of necessary materials.
2. Several officers, who recently reported from Moscow on temporary duty to the Soviet Navy staff at Karlshorst, have stated that a great number of German technicians and scientists are now housed in villages (almost entirely populated by Germans) around Moscow. No useful work has been accomplished by these people to date and the difficulties attendant on billeting, segregating, and integrating the Germans into Russian institutes has caused the Naval Ministry in Moscow to take a dim view of the situation. There is a tendency to employ only the top scientists among them.
3. Major Rivkin, member of the Soviet Navy staff, is returning from Karlshorst to Moscow on 15 October. His future duties are as yet indefinite: he may work in the Soviet Navy rocket development section or he may be chief of a television institute. According to Rivkin, rocket development research is headed by a General Rashkov, though Rivkin does not know whether Rashkov is accredited to the Navy or Air Force.

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